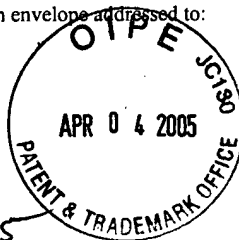


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This supplemental amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004 and the response filed on February 24, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks. A signed expert declaration of Dr. Alan Wickenden is attached hereto.